

Des Arc Items.

We are very dry and had a big frost Friday night.

Our school directors met last week and employed the following teachers: Miss Lizzie Kies from Jackson, as principal, and Miss Jessie Huff for the second room. The primary teacher has not yet been selected.

Wm. Stevenson has bought the Bud Wallis farm, near Des Arc, and greatly improved it.

Timber business is dull.

Farmers are planting corn.

I never saw hay and corn so scarce. The merchants can hardly keep it at all.

Art Wallis and Tom Lovelace have bought a car of corn and are feeding it to a car of hogs. No wonder hogs are high, feeding them corn at \$1.65.

Miss A. He Fitz returned to Farmington Sunday.

Miss Maud Fitz is still on the road, selling meat, lard and fruits for her dad, who is not yet able to make a long trip, such as Charleston, Commerce, Benton and the Lead Belt.

E. W. Fitz was in St. Louis last week.

The Des Arc baseball team triumphed over Pilot Knob here Sunday afternoon in one of the snappiest and best played games of the season by the score of 6 to 3. Although it was a cold, raw day, and rain threatening every minute the local boys made the bunch from the old historic town lay over and play dead. Frank Stevenson pitched for Des Arc and had the Knob boys at his mercy. Carl Schmidt did the receiving stunt and the work of this kid battery was the one particular illuminating spot of the afternoon. Barnes pitched a good game for the visitors but could not stop the vicious attack of the local sluggers. Buck Wallis, Edgar Rich, Sam Fitz and Chet Schmidt did the heavy cannonading, all smearing the ball for extra base drives. These two teams will meet in a return game Sunday week.

Our sailor boy, C. S. Fitz, arrived home Saturday morning on No. 6 from New York, via St. Louis. He spent several days in St. Louis with the Western Tie & Timber Co. He will commence working for them May 1st, with headquarters at Poplar Bluff. Following is a copy of his discharge from the service:

UNITED STATES NAVY—DISCHARGE.

This is to certify that Charles Samuel Fitz, an electrician, first-class, has this day been discharged from the U. S. S. Patterson by reason of special order Secretary of the Navy Bureau of Navigation's circular letter, No. 3-19 of January 6, 1919. Is recommended for re-enlistment. Rating best qualified to fill Elec. (R.C.). Dated April 19, 1919, New York.

W. C. Nixon, Lt. Commander.

Character of discharge, good.

WAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that Charles Samuel Fitz, electrician, U. S. N., performed honorable active service in the U. S. Navy from June 19, 1917, to April 17, 1919. On board the following ships and stations: Receiving ship, New York; receiving ship Boston; Naval Radio Training School, Cambridge, Mass.; U. S. S. San Diego, Denver and Patterson. Signed by Commanding officer. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Rained Sunday and Monday.

It is reported that the drill here went through some very fine mineral the past week, the cores being almost pure lead. This at a depth of about one hundred feet. The drill went through fifty feet of the mineral and there is no telling how much more there is of it. It is again announced that the sinking of a shaft will commence in May, and that a spur will be built from the railroad to the mines in the near future.

W. A. Howard of Leeper was in Annapolis Sunday locating a stand to open a pool room in our town. If the State Road is built and our mines open up he will do some business.

John T. Webb went to St. Louis Wednesday to buy a stock of merchandise.

R. C. Knight is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Seal of Annapolis, and other relatives living near. He informs me that the government allows \$100 for the delivery of a deceased soldier to his home, and all that is not expended of that amount is turned over to the parents of the deceased. He received quite an amount, surplus left from the expense of delivering the body of his son, John, but has not received any allotment or insurance money yet.

John Moss has moved back from Black River to Annapolis.

H. McColl and wife have gone to Bellevue for the summer, but will return in the fall. Mr. McColl having secured the school here for himself and wife for the next year. Before leaving here Mrs. McColl presented a lot of nice wearing apparel to Miss Eva Henson, stepdaughter of Squire Kitchell, which was most thankfully received.

Chas. E. Bolch returned Friday night from a visit to his uncle in Texas county.

A frost last Friday night ruined the

gardens and greatly damaged the fruit. There is yet a prospect for a third of a crop of peaches and other fruits if there are no more killing frosts.

Webb Young, who moved out to Ed Moss' mill, on Black River, about a month ago, has come back to Annapolis. Jake Brewer and Wm. Fancher are trying to get houses so they can move back here, but houses are scarce in Annapolis at the present time.

Some fine fish have been brought here from Black River the past few days. There are said to be plenty of fish in that stream, but few in Big Creek this season.

Sam Moss & Son want to sell their saw mill.

The Annapolis yard is filled with lumber, ties and props, but no orders to ship out on much of the material, and some of it is waiting for an inspection.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch looked after the store last week while Mr. Bolch was gone.

D. A. Worley is still in Piedmont at the bedside of his mother, who is very low.

Sunday evening was cold enough to snow. People who had been previous about taking down their heating stoves had to put them up again.

Wheat and alfalfa are looking fine. Gus Funk has some alfalfa that will be ready to cut about May 15th. It is certainly fine. He expects to cut his wheat about the last of May.

Logs of good quality are bringing \$12 a thousand in Annapolis.

John R. Harris went to Ironton today to have some teeth extracted.

Squire Kitchell was in Ironton Monday.

Quite a tie camp has been opened up between Hogan and Tip Top in all that good timber along there. It would please the writer, old as he is, to make ties in such good timber as that is, and I will be 74 years old tomorrow, April 29th. BULLETIN.

Doyle Items.

Cold for April. Some snow and sleet to-day.

Earl White of Sligo, who has returned from overseas, visited his brother, L. A. White, Wednesday.

Finley Parks has returned from overseas.

Mrs. Irvin Faulkner has received a message from her young husband, saying that he had landed and would be home in the near future.

Mrs. Emma Wilkins has received word from her son that he is back on the soil of the good old U. S. A.

Mrs. Emma Shipp is not well.

Mrs. S. P. Stricklin, who has been in ill health for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. S. Stricklin and children, Mrs. S. P. Stricklin and daughter, Miss Rebecca, Mrs. W. A. White, Miss Bessie Clements and Miss Blanche Hedgcock attended the entertainment at the Bixby school. The programme was good and all reported a very nice time.

Little Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parks, is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Sumpter, who has been suffering from dropsy for some time, is some better, we are glad to say.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death of Joseph Henderson and extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crocker of Buick are the proud parents of twin boys—Clyde and Claude. LONELY ONE.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, May 4th, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 2:00 P. M. Sermon at 2:30 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 8:00 P. M.

Theme: "The Admonition of the Risen Lord: Be not Faithless but Believing."

A cordial welcome to all.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., May Term—A. D. 1919. Monday, May 12th.

E. H. Vallance, administrator of the estate of Samuel Vallance, deceased.

Wm. M. Matkin, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of Elmer Sitz and Nola Sitz, minors.

Leroy Lewis, executor of the estate of Frances S. Lewis, deceased.

Katherine Turner, administratrix of the estate of John Turner, deceased.

W. N. Tims, administrator of the estate of Marion Sutton, deceased.

R. L. Barger, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of William T. Day, insane.

William Sutton, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Otto Sutton, a minor.

Tuesday, May 13th.

Caroline T. Hermann, administratrix of the estate of Henry H. Hermann, deceased.

Azariah Martin, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Herald Sutton, a minor.

W. H. White, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Corine White, a minor.

Wednesday, May 14th.

John L. Hickman, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Mary S. Hickman, a minor.

Thomas N. Marr, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of Alphonse M. Beller, Henry M. Beller, and Josephine M. Beller, minors.

SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate & ex-officio Clerk.



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Staple and Fancy WASH GOODS in in Colors, from 15c to 65c the yard.

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All STAPLE AND FANCY PRINTS now 15c a yard.

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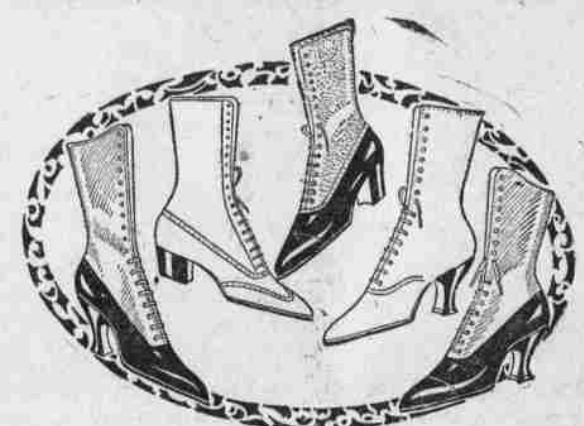


## SHOES AND OXFORDS

We have just received another large shipment of Splendid Styles for Spring and Summer. These include many Extremely Classy Models, in Brown, Grey and Black High-Top Boots in Military and Lois Heels, as well as the Season's best numbers in Pumps and Oxfords. The New Bronze Oxfords will be of special interest to the Ladies.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

3 doz. pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, Staple Last, with Medium Heel. Worth regular \$4.50; Special Offer \$3.50 pr.



## ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

are popular because they embody Style and Fine Tailoring. The New Waist Line effects appeal especially to the Young Men. They add distinction that ordinary clothes do not.

We have made especial preparation to take care of the big Clothing business that comes with the month of May. The returning Soldier Boys are especially invited to call and look over our offerings.

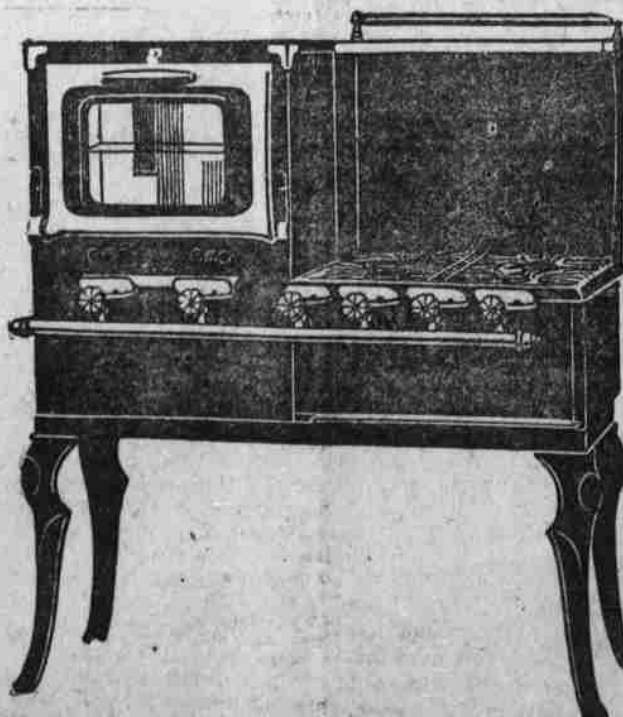
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.—We offer to our patrons the most complete stock we have ever shown—all colors in Plain Cottons, Lisles and Silks at the right price. Ladies' Vests at 15c to 35c. Ladies' Union Suits, Knitted and Athletic Style, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Boys' Union Suits, (Porous and Athletic), at 50c, 65c and 75c. Men's Union Suits, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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You will want The Best. Then buy a Detroit Vapor. It's wickless, burns Kerosene or Gasolene. Most economical and quickest baking Stove on the market. Four models to select from. Call and let us demonstrate them.

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Take this tip from us: It is generally believed by knowing ones that Flour will be \$2.00 per hundred higher before the new wheat is ready to mill. We have on hand large quantities of "Pillsbury's Best" and "Red-Top" Flours on which you can save this advance. Better act quickly.

IRONTON, MO.

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